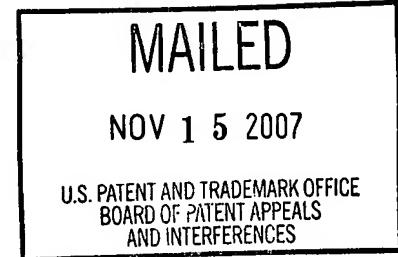


UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte LIN DAVIS

Application No. 10/613,720



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on October 15, 2007. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below:

This IFW is not in compliance with the above because it does not appear to contain a certified English translation for the Japanese patent to Tatsuno, JP 57022947 dated February 6, 1982, which was relied upon by the Examiner in his rejection of the claims.

No full length English translation of the above reference has been provided.

Rather, the Examiner relies upon an English translation of the abstract and provides a copy of the un-translated foreign reference.

The Examiner must provide a complete English translation of any foreign reference relied upon in the rejection of the claims on appeal. Further, a copy of the English translation should be mailed to appellant and forwarded for scanning into IFW.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this application be returned to the examiner:

- 1) to providing a full certified English language translation of Tatsuno reference; and;
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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